

ATTACHMENT B

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 28, 2007, and without addressing the arguments of the Examiner as stated therein, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claim 5, drawn to a method of treating malignant melanoma. In addition, pursuant to the Examiner's election of species requirement, Applicant further elects the following species wherein:

n is 1;

R¹ and R² are both -CH₂-O-R⁵;

R³ and R⁴ are together = O;

R⁵ is H; and

R⁷ and R⁸ form together a bridging CH₂-CH₂ moiety, in claim 5.

In reference to the Examiner's comments regarding "Use" claims, Applicant has now amended claims 3 and 4 to be method claims dependant on claim 5.. It is submitted that all other claims are now considered withdrawn and subject to be pursued separately in divisional applications by Applicants if so desired. As per the Examiner's request, the elected species reads on Claims 3-5 as presently amended.

Examination and allowance of the claims as amended is thus respectfully requested.

END OF REMARKS